Listing of Claims

A complete listing of the claims is provided below, this listing replaces all prior versions of the claims.

1. (Original) A product comprising an applicator, other than a porous or absorbent sheet, whereto a wax dispersion has been applied.

2. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises
   (a) a wax phase comprising suitable wax components, said wax phase having a melting point or melting range which is above ambient temperature, or which in particular is equal or higher than 25 °C, and
   (b) an aqueous phase.

3. (Original) A product according to claim 2 wherein the wax phase mentioned under (a) is present in an amount of 1 – 75 w/w- % and the aqueous phase is present in an amount of 25 – 99 w/w -%, relative to the total weight of the dispersion.

4. (Original) A product according to claim 3 wherein the wax dispersion further contains a suitable emulsifier.

5. (Previously presented) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises wax particles that comprise a wax phase containing components selected from fats, waxes, fatty alcohols, fatty acids, dialkyl(ene) ethers, dialkyl(ene) carbonates, dicarbonic acids and hydroxyfatty alcohols, and any mixture of these components.

6. (Previously presented) A product according claim 1 wherein the wax phase comprises mono-, di- or triglycerides, fatty alcohols, fatty acids or any combination of these ingredients.

7. (Original) A product according to claim 5 wherein the wax phase contains components selected from dialkyl(ene) ethers or –carbonates, dicarboxylic acids or hydroxy fatty alcohols and any combination thereof.

8. (Previously presented) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax particles have an average particle size, which is in the range of 0.5 to 100 μm.

9. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises

    (a) a wax phase having a melting point which is equal or higher than 25 °C, that contains at least one oil or wax component selected from dialkyl(ene) ethers, dialkyl(ene) carbonates, dicarboxylic acids or hydroxyfatty alcohols or any mixture of these substances and at least contains one emulsifier, and

    (b) an aqueous phase.

10. (Original) A product according to claim 9 wherein the wax dispersion contains

    (a) 1 - 75 w/w-% of a wax phase having a melting point higher than 25 °C, that contains at least one oil or wax component selected from dialkyl(ene) ethers, dialkyl(ene) carbonates, dicarbonic acids or hydroxyfatty alcohols or any mixture of these substances and contains at least one emulsifier, and

    (b) 25 - 99 w/w-% of an aqueous phase, relative to the total weight of the complete composition.

11. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises:

    (a) 1 - 50 weight % of a wax phase comprising:

        (a1) 0.1 - 30 weight % of at least an oil or wax component selected from C_{14}-C_{30}-dialkyl ethers, C_{14}-C_{30}-dialkyl carbonates, C_4-C_{34}-dicarbonic acids or C_{12}-C_{30}-hydroxyfatty alcohols or any mixture thereof;

        (a2) 0.1 - 10 % (w/w) of at least one oil;

        (a3) 0.1 - 10 % (w/w) of at least one non-ionic emulsifier

(a4) 0.1 - 40 % (w/w) of at least one further waxy lipid component; w/w relative to the total weight of the wax dispersion;

(b) 50 - 99 % (w/w) of an aqueous phase; w/w relative to the total weight of the wax dispersion.

12. (Previously presented) A product according to claim 1wherein the wax dispersion contains 5 - 30 weight % of the wax phase relative to the total weight of the wax dispersion.

13. (Previously presented) A product according to claim 1wherein the wax dispersion additionally contains a 0.01 – 5 % (w/w relative to the total weight of the dispersion) of a polymer.

14. (Original) A product according to claim 13, wherein the polymer is selected from the group of polyacrylates, polysaccharides, polyacrylamides or any mixture of these polymers.

15. (Previously presented) A product according to claim 1 wherein an additional aqueous phase has been applied to the sheet.

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